

REMARKS

An Office Action was issued in this application on February 11, 2005, wherein a restriction requirement was imposed. In response, Applicants elect the single species represented by *Group a* from Set I and *Group I* from Set II, without traverse. Applicants believe that claims 1, 2, 5, and 12-20 are readable on the elected species. Applicants cancel claims 3-4 and 6-11, without prejudice.

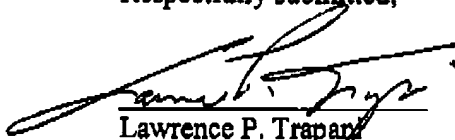
It is respectfully submitted that the cancellation of claims 3-4 and 6-11 renders the Examiner's objection under 37 CFR 1.83(a) moot. Thus, corrected drawing sheets should not be required in reply to the Office action.

In light of the above election and amendment, Applicants verily believe that the application is now in condition for examination. Early and favorable consideration of the application is most earnestly solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney will be helpful with the prosecution of this case, he is invited to call Applicants' attorney for an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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